

necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

### TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Friday, February 14, 1930,  
Austin, Texas.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Edgar Witt.

The roll was called, no quorum being present.

On motion of Senator McFarlane, a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a quorum until adjournment was ordered.

The quorum was completed at 10:21, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Galner.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Woodul.
Parr.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method how lands, forming part of an irrigation

district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, or of any conservation or reclamation district either or both, or of any drainage or levee district, which now are or which may subsequently be incorporated, made part of and annexed to an incorporated city, may be taken out and excluded from such district or districts, so as to thereafter relieve said lands from any other taxes, charges or assessments in such district or districts, except their proportionate part of the bonded indebtedness existing against said district or districts at the time they are incorporated and made part of said incorporated city; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation, and Drainage.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8225 of Chapter 9, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the purchase by navigation districts from the State of Texas of any lands and flats belonging to said State covered or partly covered by the waters of the bays or other arms of the sea within said district, authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell said lands at a price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre, providing application and the issuance of patents and the disposition of the proceeds of said sale, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

### Senators Excused.

By unanimous consent, Senator Patton was excused for the day on account of very important business.

### Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 70, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an act creating and validating Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 9, in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, by adding to said chapter a new section numbered 8a, validating bond election held on the 7th day of September, 1929, and the bonds issued pursuant thereto."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the Texas Prison Board shall arrange for schools in all of the penitentiaries and penitentiary farms of the State of Texas, providing for compulsory instruction of illiterates; etc."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the north and south zones as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000, according to the 1920 federal census; authorizing the county board of trustees to rearrange and resubdivide all the territory of their respective counties into convenient school districts."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 67, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature of 1919, entitled 'Mason County Road System, Creation of,' and all amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the county commissioners' court of Hays County shall have the power either upon its own motion or upon petition to order the owners of land across which any third class or neighborhood road runs to remove any gates or other obstructions thereon across said road, and provided that commissioners' court may permit the construction and placing of cattle guards or gaps by such land owners across such roads, and providing for the placing of a gate near such cattle guards or gaps for general use by the public, and providing that the owners of the land through which said road runs and on which said gates are shall be notified at least ten days and given a hearing on whether such gates shall be removed or not."

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, so as to make said article apply in any county having a population of at least 58,000 or having

therein a city containing a population of at least 20,000, and in any county shown by the last United States census to have a population of not less than 37,500 and not more than 38,000, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 54 of the General Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, also known as Section 3, contained in Chapter 54, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to fix the compensation and working of the grand jury bailiffs of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-fourth criminal district courts of Bexar County, Texas, and any other criminal district courts that hereafter may be created in said county of Bexar for both walking and riding grand jury bailiffs, said working days to be not less than six days per week, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 88, page 219, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish during the months of March and April in Cass, Bowie, Morris and Titus counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court to pay bounties on wolf scalps in Jack and Wise counties to preserve game in said counties."

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at, or kill any wild deer or wild turkey in San Saba County; providing a penalty."

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of Acts of Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque counties, being Chapter 22, Special Laws, 1903, as amended by Chapter 19, Special Laws, 1913, which Section 12 was added by Chapter 12 Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session; authorizing the commissioners' court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes in Palo Pinto

County, and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, and declaring an emergency." (A game bill.)

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2994, 3883, 3886, 3889, 3891, 3892, 3895, 3897, 3899, 3926, 3934, 7331 and 7332 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, repealing Articles 3887, 3900, 3912 and 3932 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 and all laws in conflict, all of said amended and repealed articles relative to fees and compensation of county officers, providing any unconstitutional parts of this Act shall not affect the remainder, declaring an emergency, and providing said Act shall become effective on January 1, 1931."

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 8197a, authorizing any district that may have availed itself of the provisions of Article 8195 and become a conservation and reclamation district, to issue bonds of said district for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness incurred prior to the time of such change, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1919, relating to the fixing of Shipping district in the area patented by virtue of said Act and providing for the determining, defining and fixing the line between the property of private citizens along the shore line of Corpus Christi Bay; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6834 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the manner of holding elections for the issuing of seawall bonds, and the application of funds, under Title 118 of said Revised Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lavaca County,' being Chapter 75, Local and Special Laws, Regular Session, 1915, by adding thereto Section 18, authorizing the commissioners' court of Lavaca County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness for road and bridge purposes in said county, and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide for expenses of the rural school supervisor as well as salary in the counties affected by said Chapter 91, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing all of Chapter Nine (9), including Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and providing that in counties having a population of 1,100 to 41,500, according to the last federal census, and a scholastic population of at least 10,755 as shown by the scholastic report for the last preceding school year, shall be exempt from holding a teachers' institute for rural teachers and teachers of independent districts of less than 10,000 population and exempt such teachers from attendance upon a teachers' institute, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the actions of the county board of school trustees in changing common school districts and their boundary lines in counties having a population of not less than 1,010 nor more than 1025, according to the United States federal census of 1920; giving the county board of school trustees in said counties authority to make changes in all common school districts, to create common school districts, to subdivide, to combine or to abolish common school districts; giving the county board of school trustees in said counties authority to establish rural high school districts containing an area of more than 100 square miles, etc."

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Wise County, Texas, prescribing how the commissioners' court thereof may close certain local roads, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the clerk of each Court of Civil Appeals, Criminal Appeals, Commissions of Appeals, and the clerk of the Supreme Court, shall furnish to the district judge of the trial court where the case was originally tried a copy of the opinion of such appellate court as may be rendered within three days after the opinion is rendered, and the cost of such opinion shall not exceed \$1 and shall be charged as costs, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 9 and requests the Senate for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following are

appointed as conferees on the part of the House:

Hubbard, Storey, Purl, Rountree, Keller.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 87.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to use shrimp trawls of certain specified size for the purpose of taking shrimp of any size for bait in any of the tidal waters of this State; providing that shrimp of any size may be taken with a minnow seine of not more than 20 feet in length or with a cast net; providing that no shrimp taken for bait may be sold for bait unless the person taking them has a fisherman's license."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 87 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—22.

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.

#### Absent.

Russek.	Stevenson.
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#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Woodul.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—21.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Gainer.	Neal.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

#### Absent.

Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 88.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a daily bag limit and a possession limit on wild ducks and wild geese that are killed, taken or possessed during the open season and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act; making it unlawful to take or kill or have in possession wild ducks or wild geese in excess of such limit; providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 88 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—21.

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

**Absent.**

Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

**Yeas—21.**

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

**Absent.**

Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 38.

The Chair laid before the Senate  
on its second reading the following  
bill:

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Article 5440 of  
the Revised Civil Statutes of the  
State of Texas, adopted in 1925, au-  
thorizing the appointment of a State  
librarian, etc., and declaring an  
emergency."

The bill was read second time and  
passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Berkeley the  
constitutional rule requiring bills to  
be read on three several days was  
suspended and S. B. No. 38 was put  
on its third reading and final pas-  
sage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—21.**

Beck.	DeBerry.
Berkeley.	Gainer.
Cunningham.	Greer.

Hardin.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

**Absent.**

Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

**Yeas—21.**

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Hyer.	Woodward.
Love.	

**Absent.**

Russek.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### S. C. R. No. 12.

Senator Neal sent up the follow-  
ing resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Henry Ford,  
one of America's most progressive,  
humane and forward looking citi-  
zens has declared his intention of de-  
voting the rest of his life to educa-  
tion for citizenship of the youth of  
America, and to probably expend the  
munificent sum of One Hundred Mil-  
lion Dollars for same, and

Whereas, Mr. Ford believes that  
vocational schools better fit one for  
life and for citizenship than schools  
of other character, and

Whereas, He plans to establish

these vocational schools and schools for the training of teachers in strategic parts of the United States, and

Whereas, Texas, the largest state in the union has practically one and one-half million public school children within the scholastic age at this time with probably one hundred thousand illiterates in the State, and

Whereas, Texas is in need of an institution of the character that Mr. Ford contemplates establishing, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that Mr. Ford be urged to consider Texas as a proper field for the establishment of one of these institutions.

NEAL.

Read and adopted.

#### House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 68, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 10, referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

H. B. No. 41, referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

#### Senate Bill No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Love and Williamson:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 153 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, at its Regular Session, amending Article 6221, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 5 of the General Laws, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, (Relating to Pension Law) and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 3 by filling in the blank in Section 3 by inserting the words: "five hundred thousand."

LOVE.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Small, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Senate Bill No. 56.

The Chair laid before the Senate

on its second reading the following bill:

By Senators Hornsby and Neal:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of oil, gas and other minerals in and on the public school lands; to create a board to perform the duties with reference thereto; to provide for surveying, dividing and marketing said land; prescribing the duties of the President of the Board of Education of the State of Texas, the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Texas; authorizing them to make investigations, to determine the status of the public school lands, providing for the employment of a geologist, mineralogist and other employees; requiring reports of land owners, lessees, agents, producers of oil, gas and other minerals on public school lands, and providing for a penalty on failure to make said reports; making an appropriation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; enacting other provisions incidental to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Neal sent up the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding "Cashier's or Certified" before the word "checks" in next to the last line of the printed bill in Section 6.

NEAL.

Read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Parrish the bill was made special order for 2 o'clock today.

#### Senate Bill No. 13.

On motion of Senator Hardin, S. B. No. 13, was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem, Edgar Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 7.

#### S. C. R. No. 13.

Senator Witt sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, There are numerous able bodied prisoners in the penitentiary of the State of Texas for which

there is no available employment; and,

Whereas, It is a great loss of man power, expense and danger in maintaining these men in idleness; and,

Whereas, The State of Texas has for a long time considered the advisability of a State park or parks, to be located in the Davis Mountains somewhere between the towns of Balmorhea and Fort Stockton; and,

Whereas, The climate in that territory is most suitable and desirable and that much of the land now belongs to the State and the other could be acquired at a very nominal price, it is further shown that at the town of Fort Stockton and the town of Balmorhea there is wonderful water facilities, and much irrigation land where truck garden and fruits of every character can be raised to supply tourists with all character of truck, vegetables and fruits during their vacation and further, there are many canyons which empty into Madero Canyon which furnishes ideal sites for the construction of artificial lakes and ponds which could be stocked with fish for the amusement and pleasure of our people. The climate of this locality rarely ever goes above 75 degrees Fah. in the summer time and the altitude is 5000 feet.

Whereas, There could be established in that territory somewhere on the Madero Canyon as delightful a summer resort as is possible to be conceived of, which if said park and roads were established would cause thousands of our citizens to visit said park and spend their vacations instead of going to summer resorts outside the State of Texas, and bring thousands of tourists from other states; Now therefore be it,

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring that the Governor be authorized to put into action such governmental agencies as are necessary and proper for the intelligent location of said park or parks and the construction of said roads and resorts as would be advisable and that he be authorized after the location of the site, or sites to employ and use idle prison labor in the construction of the roads and the beautification of the park and summer resorts referred to.

WITT.

The resolution was read.

### Recess.

On motion of Senator Hyer, the Senate, at 12 o'clock noon, recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

### After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by the Chair, Senator Joe Moore.

### Senate Bill No. 56.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order S. B. No. 56.

### S. B. No. 3.

Senator Love received unanimous consent to call up S. B. No. 3.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The pending amendment by Senator Love was adopted.

Senator Williamson sent up the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as amended by striking out the words "ten years prior to" wherever they occur in said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six years prior to."

WILLIAMSON.

Read and adopted.

The bill as amended passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Love the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 3 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Wirtz.

Absent.

Russek.

Westbrook.



**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

**Nays—2.**

Cunningham.	Wirtz.
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**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

**Reason for Vote Against S. B. No. 3**

While I would be glad to provide for payment of pensions in the amounts fixed by this bill, I believe it unconstitutional to pay any of such sums out of the general revenue; and in keeping with my official oath, I am compelled to vote "no".

**WIRTZ.****Senate Bill No. 62.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senators Neal and Greer:

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment or election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having fewer than 75,000 population by the Federal Census of 1920 and for all consolidated and rural high school districts; adjusting the term of office of trustees now in office; providing for filling of all vacancies; providing for the date of first election under this Act; repealing all laws both general and special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Neal sent up the following amendment:

Amend the printed bill Section 5, lines 7 and 8 by striking out the words "one hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five thousand."

**NEAL.**

Read and adopted.

The bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 62 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

**Yeas—22.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Nays—2.**

Hardin.	Moore.
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**Absent.**

Russek.
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**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

**Senate Bill No. 85.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Senators Miller and Beck:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of the Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, being Chapter 22, Special Laws, 1930, as amended by Chapter 19, Special Laws, 1913, which Section 12 was added by Chapter 12, Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session; authorizing the commissioners' court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes in Palo Pinto County and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Miller the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 85 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Greer.
Berkeley.	Hardin.
Cunningham.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.
Gainer.	Hyer.

Love.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Thomason.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Wirtz.
Parrish.	Witt.
Small.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

**Message From the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

(Notaries, See Permanent Journal.)

**Senate Bill No. 41.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 8197 (a)—authorizing any district that may have availed itself of the provisions of Article 8195 and become a Conservation and Reclamation District to issue bonds of said district for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness incurred prior to the time of such change and to levy a tax in payment thereof and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 41 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

**Senate Bill No. 95.**

The Chair laid before the Senate  
on second reading the following bill:  
By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for the temporary  
registration or visiting privileges in  
this State of vehicles owned by citi-  
zens of another State or country and  
duly registered under the laws of  
said State or country for the cur-  
rent year; prescribing restrictions  
under which vehicles may be oper-  
ated; prescribing penalties for any  
violations hereof; repealing all laws  
and parts of laws in conflict here-  
with; and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Miller sent up the follow-  
ing amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 95, Section 2,  
line 3, by striking out the word "of",  
between the words "state" and  
"country" and put in lieu thereof  
the word "or".

MILLER.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 95, Section 3,

line 2, by changing the word "five"  
to "ten".

MILLER.

Read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Miller the  
constitutional rule requiring bills to  
be read on three several days was  
suspended and S. B. No. 95 was put  
on its third reading and final pas-  
sage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Pollard.
Parr.	Woodul.

**Senate Bill No. 49.**

The Chair laid before the Senate  
on second reading the following bill:  
By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Chapter 70, Spe-

cial Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an Act creating and validating Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 9, in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties by adding to said chapter a new section numbered 8a, validating bond election held on the 7th day of September, 1929, and the bonds issued pursuant thereto; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Hornsby H. B. No. 41 was substituted for S. B. No. 49, which was laid on the table subject to call.

#### H. B. No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 70, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an act creating and validating Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 9."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 41 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 41 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 60.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Thomason:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a maximum amount to be budgeted by the county board of school trustees for annual office and traveling expenses of the county superintendent of public instruction, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

On motion of Senator Thomason the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Senate Bill No. 86.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Senators Hardin, Moore, and Patton:

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the North and South zones, as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act; making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the North and of the year; providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.  
The bill was read second time.

#### H. B. No. 68.

On motion of Senator Hardin, S. B. No. 86 was laid on the table subject to call and the following bill was substituted:

By Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the north and south zones, as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 68 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Cunningham.
Berkeley.	DeBerry.

Gainer.	Neal.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane,	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 68 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane,	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed.

#### Senate Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6, in Hidalgo County, Texas, and defining the boundaries of said district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating and approving the election held in

said district on March 14, 1929, for the creation of said district, and the issuance of notes of said district, and the election of directors thereof; evidencing proof of the publication of constitutional notice of this legislation as required by law and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 48 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

**Senate Bill No. 57.**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the power of the commissioners' court in making contracts in connection with the collection of delinquent taxes; limiting the amount that can be paid under said contracts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 57 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed.

**Reason for Vote.**

On S. B. No. 57 I vote yea for the following reasons:

It does prescribe a maximum of 15 per cent for the farming out of delinquent taxes which is better than having the sky for a limit as we now have, however, I am absolutely against farming out the collection of delinquent taxes to anyone.

DeBERRY.

**House Bills Referred.**

H. B. No. 89, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 74, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 72, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 71, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 69, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 29, referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 22, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 21, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 12, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 43, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 56.

On motion of Senator Neal, S. B. No. 56 was laid on the table subject to call.

#### S. C. R. No. 13.

The question recurred on S. C. R. No. 13.

Senator McFarlane raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking. The roll call showed 22 present.

On motion of Senator Love the previous question was ordered on the further consideration of the resolution.

The roll call on final passage showed no quorum present.

Senator Witt moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a quorum until adjournment. The motion prevailed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—16.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Love.	Moore.

#### Nays—5.

DeBerry.	Miller.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	

#### Absent.

Hyer.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 34.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating elections and primary elections; providing for a system of voting therein by the use of voting machines; making the adoption of such system optional in certain counties and mandatory in others; enacting all provisions necessary and incidental to the subject of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Williamson sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 34 by striking out Section 3 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sec. 3. The commissioners' court of any county in the State of Texas having a population of 150,000 or more, according to the latest federal census, shall, on or before July 1, 1930, adopt for use in elections and primary elections, in at least three (3) of the larger voting precincts in voting strength in said county, any kind of voting machine approved by the Secretary of State, and may adopt such voting machines at any time, for use in such additional voting precincts in the county as it may deem advisable; and the commissioners' court of any other county may, in its discretion, adopt at any time, such voting machines for said purpose; and thereupon, such voting machines shall be used at any and all elections and primary elections, municipal, county, district or State, held in that county, or any part thereof designated for voting, registering and counting votes cast at such election and primary elections. All school and bond elections also shall be conducted by the use of voting machines in those counties or parts thereof where such machines have been adopted, where the law specifically makes their use obligatory."

WILLIAMSON,  
LOVE.

Read and adopted.

The bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Love the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and S. B. No. 34 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Hyer.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Senate Bill No. 94.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator McFarlane:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of oil and gas in lands belonging to the State eleemosynary in-

stitutions and State parks, and also providing for the sale of timber and the leasing of any such lands; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report carrying amendments was adopted.

Read second time.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 94, Section 1, lines 2 and 3 by striking out the words "Commissioner of the General Land Office" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 94 by striking out the word "mineral" in line 9, Section One and insert in lieu thereof the word "memorial" and to amend the other sections of the bill and the caption to coincide with this amendment.

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 94, by adding to the end of Section 7 the following:

Provided that no lease for oil or gas shall be made by said board which will permit the drilling for oil or gas within 1000 feet of any building where patients are confined.

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 94, Section 2 by adding after the "of" in line 9, of Section 4, the following: "leasing for agricultural purposes or for" and to amend the caption to conform to the amendment.

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

The bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator McFarlane the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 94 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	



**Absent.**

Westbrook.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed.

**House Bills Referred.**

H. B. No. 9, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 25, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 56, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 59, referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 76, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 91, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 90, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 49, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 44, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 24, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 28.**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Collingsworth County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 28, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Gainer.
Berkeley.	Greer.
Cunningham.	Hardin.
DeBerry.	Holbrook.

Hornsby.

Hyer.

Love.

McFarlane.

Miller.

Moore.

Neal.

Parrish.

Small.

Stevenson.

Thomason.

Westbrook.

Williamson.

Wirtz.

Witt.

Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.

Martin.

Parr.

Patton.

Pollard.

Russek.

Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.

Berkeley.

Cunningham.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Greer.

Hardin.

Holbrook.

Hornsby.

Hyer.

Love.

McFarlane.

Miller.

Moore.

Neal.

Parrish.

Small.

Stevenson.

Thomason.

Westbrook.

Williamson.

Wirtz.

Witt.

Woodward.

Cousins.

Martin.

Parr.

Patton.

Pollard.

Russek.

Woodul.

**Senate Bill No. 59.**

Senator Neal moved to take up S. B. No. 59.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.

Berkeley.

Cunningham.

Greer.

Hardin.

Holbrook.

Hornsby.

Love.

McFarlane.

Moore.

Neal.

Parrish.

Small.

Stevenson.

Thomason.

Williamson.

Wirtz.

Witt.

Woodward.

Noes—1.

Miller.

**Present—Not Voting**

DeBerry.

Absent.

Gainer.

Westbrook.

Hyer.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senators Neal and Thomason:  
S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the term of office of elective county superintendents of public instruction to four years and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. 59, page 1 and 2, Section 1, by adding to the end of Section 1 the following: "provided further that no county superintendent shall be permitted to succeed himself in office."

McFARLANE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Neal moved to table the amendment.

**House Bill No. 9.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent, the following bill:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2994, 3883, 3886, 3889, 3891, 3892, 3895, 3897, 3899, 3926, 3934, 7331 and 7332 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, repealing Articles 3887, 3900, 3912 and 3932 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 and all laws in conflict, all of said amended and repealed articles relative to fees and compensation of county officers, providing any unconstitutional parts of this act shall not affect the remainder, declaring an emergency, and providing said act shall become effective on January 1, 1931."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report carrying a substitute was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 9 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Westbrook.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 9 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Westbrook.

**Absent—Excused.**

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Berkeley.	Hyer.
Cunningham.	Love.
Gainer.	Miller.
Greer.	Moore.
Hardin.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Small.

Stevenson.	Wirtz.
Thomason.	Witt.
Williamson.	Woodward.

Noes—3.

Beck.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Absent.

Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 81.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a period of time when continuity of failure to render land for taxes or otherwise exercise dominion over it shall prima facie prove title in persons paying taxes or exercising dominion over such land and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report carrying amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### House Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Cox of Lamar:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide for expenses of the rural school supervisor as well as salary in the counties affected by said Chapter 91, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator DeBerry the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 25 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator DeBerry the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 25 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Hyer.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Hardin.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Cunningham.	Hornsby.
DeBerry.	Love.
Gainer.	McFarlane.
Greer.	Miller.

Moore.	Westbrook.
Neal.	Williamson.
Parrish.	Wirtz.
Small.	Witt.
Stevenson.	Woodward.
Thomason.	

Absent.

Hyer.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Senate Bill No. 59.

The question recurred upon the motion to table the pending amendment to S. B. No. 59.

Senator Neal withdrew the motion.

Senator Neal moved to table the amendment.

The motion prevailed.

The bill failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beck.	Small.
Berkeley.	Thomason.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—11.

Cunningham.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Gainer.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

#### Free Conference Granted

The Senate voted to grant the request of the House for a Free Conference on H. B. No. 9, on motion of Senator Parrish.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators Parrish, Williamson, DeBerry, Woodul and Hardin.

#### Senate Bill No. 101.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator McFarlane:

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board for the leasing of State Parks for oil and/or gas; granting authority for said board to make concession contracts for any causeway, beach drive, or other improvements in connection with State Park sites, providing that the revenues received therefor will be placed in the special fund of the State Treasury; granting authority to said board to make such rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act as may be necessary; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 101, page 209, by amending the caption, line 12, page 209, by inserting after the word "rules" the word "appropriation."

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 101 by adding after the words "lands" in line 3, Section 2, the following: "to make concession contracts for and causeway, beach drive or other improvements in connection with said parks."

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 101, Section 11, by striking out the words "Commissioner of the General Land Office" in next to last line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the State Park Board."

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Moore, the previous question was ordered on the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Senator McFarlane the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 101 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—22.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

## Absent.

Hyer.	Westbrook.
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## Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

## Absent.

Hyer.
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## Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

## Reason for Vote.

On S. B. No. 94 and No. 101, also the bill creating commission to lease penitentiary land I voted yea because I think the present machinery is inadequate for the protection of the State's interest, however, I did my best to avoid the creation of so many new boards and the incurring so much expense of these boards, because I believe these purchases could have been accomplished by one general board at much less expense.

DeBERRY.

## Recess.

Senator Holbrook moved to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Love moved to recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The motion to adjourn until Monday morning was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—8.

Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Small.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.

## Nays 13.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Thomason.
Gainer.	Williamson.
Greer.	Woodward.
Hornsby.	

## Absent.

Hyer.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	

## Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
Parr.	Woodul.
Patton.	

Senator Holbrook moved to recess until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed, and at 5:47 o'clock, the Senate recessed.

## APPENDIX.

## Petitions and Memorials.

Mrs. Frank Bernard Moore, Benjamin Franklin Berkeley and family gratefully acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy upon the death of their mother, Mrs. E. O. Abbott, January 28, 1930.

(Telegram.)

Kerrville, Texas, Feb. 13.  
The Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, Senate Chamber, Austin, Tex.  
Whereas there has been introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Texas now pending a bill to amend Article Number 7066, Chap-

ter S, Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas which amendment provides that the owner of sulphur mines of Texas shall make periodical report to Comptroller and providing a tax upon outputs of sulphur mines and whereas we believe such amendment if passed and enacted into a law will result in a collection by the State of approximately three million dollars annually in taxes and whereas under the present laws those owning lands and using them for the purpose of farming and stock raising are paying and being required an abnormal and unfair portion of the total taxes paid in Texas and the sulphur mining industries a tremendously large industry escaping with the payment of tax pitifully low in comparison and whereas the purpose and intent of said amendment is wholly in harmony with the constitutional provision that tax should be uniform, now therefore, be it resolved by the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas at a meeting held in Kerrville, Texas, this 13th day of February, 1930, that we heartily endorse said amendment and its purpose as incorporated in the house bill aforesaid and urge its passage. We resolve further that ~~Secretary~~ immediately wire the ~~Speaker~~ of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor the language of this resolution with a request that it be read in the Senate and in the House of Representatives in open session.

**SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS  
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.**  
By E. B. BAGGETT, Sec'y.

**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 90 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 27 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 89 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 91 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 92 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 93 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 10 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 102 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 63 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 84 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 87 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

MILLER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 88 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

MILLER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 38 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

MILLER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 62 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 41 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 85 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 57 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Collingsworth County, Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Min-

ing, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 70, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an Act creating and validating Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 9, in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, by adding to said Chapter a new Section numbered 8a, validating bond election held on the 7th day of September, 1929, and the bonds issued pursuant thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill, that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority to the commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, to fix the salary of the Chief Probation Officer of Harris County, Texas, and providing a maximum salary that may be paid as well as a minimum salary that may be paid to the Chief Probation Officer of Harris County, Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the North and South zones, as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act; making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves at any other time of the year; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method how lands, forming part of an irrigation district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, or of any conservation or reclamation district either or both, or of any drainage or levee district, which now are or which may subsequently be incorporated, made part of and annexed to an incorporated city, may be taken out and excluded from such district or districts, so as to thereafter relieve said lands from any other taxes, charges or assessments in such district or districts, except their proportionate part of the bonded indebtedness existing against said district or districts at the time they are incorporated and made part



of said incorporated city; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of Act of Twenty-eighth Legislature creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 88 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish during the months of March and April in Cass, Bowie, Morris and Titus Counties; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court to pay bounties on wolf scalps in Jack and Wise Counties to preserve game in said counties; enacting the necessary regula-

tions in reference thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts Forty-first Legislature Second Called Session; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at, or kill any wild deer or wild turkey in San Saba and Harrison Counties, providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 67, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature of 1911, entitled Mason County Road System, Creation of; and all amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court of Haskell County, Texas, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; providing limitations upon the issuance of warrants for road and bridge purposes and exceptions therefrom; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the original bill do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass in lieu thereof, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the county commissioners court of Hays, Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Llano counties shall have the power either upon its own motion or upon petition to order the owners of land across which any third class or neighborhood road runs to remove any gates or other obstruction thereon across said road; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chariman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Articles 3891, 3892, 3897 and 3937 and repeal Articles 3900, 3932 and 3894, all of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing laws in conflict; providing if any portion of this Act is declared to be invalid the remainder shall not be affected, and providing that said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1931."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate that the original bill do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute, hereto attached, do pass in lieu thereof, and that it be not printed, there having been a Senate bill on the same subject reported favorably and printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to provide for expenses of the rural school supervisor as well as salary in the counties affected by said Chapter 91; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

## TWENTIETH DAY.

(Continued)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1930.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Edgar Witt.

### Point of No Quorum.

Senator Holbrook raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking. The roll call showed the following present:

Beck.	DeBerry.
Berkeley.	Gainer.
Cunningham.	Hardin.